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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 06 0066 MMC
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
)	CONTINUING HEARING DATE AND
v.)	EXCLUDING TIME BETWEEN JULY 26,
)	2006 TO AUGUST 30, 2006 FROM THE
SHAWN RUFFIN,)	SPEEDY TRIAL ACT CALCULATION
)	(18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A))
Defendant.)	

The parties appeared before the Court on June 21, 2006. On that date, the Court continued the proceedings to July 26, 2006 because counsel for the defendant, Mark Vermeulen, Esq., had just been appointed to the case and needed time to review the discovery. This order vacates the July 26, 2006 date and continues the next hearing date to August 30, 2006, and documents an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) from July 26, 2006 to August 30, 2006. The Court finds and holds, as follows:

1. Defendant agrees that, due to defense counsel Mark Vermeulen, Esq.'s relatively recent appointment to the case, additional time is needed to review the discovery, interview potential witnesses, engage in other pretrial investigation, and to research additional potential motions in the case. Accordingly, a continuance and speedy trial exclusion is appropriate to

1 provide effective preparation of counsel and for continuity of counsel.

2 2. Given these circumstances, the Court finds, with the consent of the defendant, that the
3 ends of justice served by vacating the current status hearing date of July 26, 2006 and continuing
4 it to August 30, 2006, and excluding the period from July 26, 2006 to August 30, 2006 outweigh
5 the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

6 3. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court orders that the period
7 from July 26, 2006 to August 30, 2006 be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18
8 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

9 4. The current status hearing date of July 26, 2006 is hereby vacated. The parties are
10 ordered to appear before this Court on Wednesday, August 30, 2006 at 2:30PM for a status
11 hearing.

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13 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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15 DATED: July 25, 2006


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MARK VERMEULEN, ESQ.
Attorney for Defendant

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18 DATED: July 25, 2006

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ROBERT DAVID REES
Assistant United States Attorney

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: July 25, 2006



HON. MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge